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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Supply Shipments and Troop Trains

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CB - Converted Boxcar
B - Boxcar
F - Flatcar
SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar
RRym - Heavy-Duty Flatcar

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1. Supply shipments passing through the Seddin railroad station between 17 November and included: 25X1A

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
17 November	5 F with nine rocket launchers	Fuerstenwalde	Satzkorn 1
15 December	undetermined with 16 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Oranienburg
16 December	undetermined with seven armored scout cars	Erfurt	Berlin-Pankow
22 December	undetermined with 15 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Oranienburg

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2. The following shipments were observed at the Oranienburg freight station between 6 November and 21 December:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
6 November	1 B, 5 F with 10 new armored scout cars; escorted by KVP personnel	Oranienburg	Erfurt
10 November	2 B, 10 F with 10 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel	Oranienburg	Halle

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
11 November	1 B, 8 F with 8 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel	Oranienburg	Erfurt
	2 B, 19 F with 16 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel	Oranienburg	Erfurt
12 November	1 B, 6 F with 6 M-3 armored personnel carriers; escorted by KVP personnel	Oranienburg	Erfurt
4 December	60 F with 60 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder - border station	Sachsenhausen
7 December	16 F with 16 new trucks	Jueterbog	Templin
8 December	60 F with 60 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder border station	Sachsenhausen
13 December	26 F with 26 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel	Frankfurt/Oder border station	Oranienburg
18 December	15 F with 15 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel	Frankfurt/Oder border station	Oranienburg
21 December	60 F with 60 new trucks; unloaded by KVP personnel	Frankfurt/Oder border station	Oranienburg

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3. On 5 December, seven flatcars with seven M-13 rocket launchers, [redacted] were sidetracked at the Bernau railroad station. ¹ 25X1C
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4. On 21 December, a shipment of about 60 new trucks was observed at the Oranienburg freight station. KVP personnel prepared the unloading. ²
5. On 7 and 8 December, 10 M-31 rocket launchers and 9 M-31 rocket launchers respectively were unloaded at the Jueterbog-Altes Lager railroad station. ¹
6. On 29 December, a shipment of 1 T-34 tank, 8 x 76.2-mm field guns and 4 x 107-mm artillery pieces was dispatched from Jueterbog to Wustermark. ³
7. Trains loaded by order of the Soviet in the 2nd Subdistrict of the Berlin railroad district between 17 and 30 December included:

<u>Date in December</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>Loading Station</u>
17	2 CB, 3 B, 1 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
18	2 CB, 2 B, 2 SSy	Wuensdorf
21	3 CB, 12 B, 3 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
22	1 CB, 13 B	"
23	1 CB, 4 B, 3 F	"
25	5 CB, 21 B, 3 F	"
26	1 CB, 4 B, 2 F	"
30	1 CB, 2 B, 28 F (transitworthy)	"

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8. Supply shipments dispatched to Potsdam between 14 and 28 December included: 19 boxcars with military goods consigned to [] and 19 refrigerator cars with meat and food supply consigned to []

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9. The following military shipments were listed in railroad records between 19 and 28 December:

<u>Date in December</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
19	37 B; shipment-record No 355/3691	Frankfurt/Oder	Satzkorn
25	7 F with prime movers	Brandenburg	Cottbus
	2 F with " "	"	Schwerin
	5 F " " "	"	Magdeburg
	3 F " " "	Wildpark	Halle
	3 F " " "	"	Eberswalde
	2 F " " "	"	Brandenburg
	2 F " " "	"	Falkensee
	2 F " " "	"	Schoenefeld
	2 F " " "	"	Kirchmoeser
28	2 B, 7 RRym with military personnel and artillery pieces	Wildpark	Fuerstenwalde

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10. On 30 December, a train of 14 coaches with Soviet dependents was dispatched from Frankfurt/Oder via Koepenick. ⁸
11. On 30 December, a shuttle-train of 40 winterized converted boxcars was to be made available at Rummelsburg to be dispatched to Brest Litovsk. ⁹
12. On 1 and 4 January, a train of 12 coaches each with Soviet dependents was dispatched to Magdeburg. The train came from Brest Litovsk via Frankfurt/Oder. ⁸
13. On 5 January, eight railroad cars with 3 x 76.2-mm ZIS-3 artillery pieces each were loaded at the Dallgow-Doebritz railroad station. The artillery pieces were hauled one after the other by trucks [] which came from the direction of Hamburger Chaussee. ³
14. Troop trains passing through the Wustermark railroad station during the night of 28 December and on 5 January included:

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Composition of Troop Trains</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Shipment-Record Number</u>
28 December	3 B with military personnel; 3 B with military goods; and 4 F with six trucks.	Velten	Neubuckow; []	61058
5 January	5 B, 9 F with military personnel and 26 x 76.2-mm artillery pieces	Doebritz	Dannenwalde	94/0245

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15. Troop trains from Falkenberg to Neubrandenburg identified from railroad records on 5 and 7 January included: a train of 41 cars, [redacted] on 5 January; and a train of 52 cars, [redacted] on 7 January. 11 25X1A 25X1A

- 25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. The shipments are connected with the present reequipment of rocket launcher units. The shipment reported in paragraph 3 was confirmed with the same [redacted] and probably went to Justerbog or Eberswalde. 25X1C 25X1A
- 25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. The trains carried armored vehicles and motor vehicles which were distributed to various KVP units. [redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. The observations in paragraph 13 and the train with [redacted] in paragraph 14 are mutually confirming and indicate that 76.2-mm AT guns were turned in by the 2nd Light Arty Brig (US) at the ordnance collecting depot of the Second Gds Mecz Army at Dannenwalde. In connection with the arrival of heavy AT guns from the USSR [redacted] 25X1X 25X1A and with other reports it is believed that the 75-mm AT guns of Soviet AT artillery units are being replaced by AT guns of 85 mm. [redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 4. [redacted] Comment. The composition of the transitworthy train of 30 December 1953 and its dispatching station indicate that motor vehicles or heavy weapons were dispatched to the USSR. As Justerbog is known as collecting point of rocket launchers (see paragraph 5), the train may have also carried rocket launchers. There are no other indications, however, that rocket launchers were shipped to the USSR. See also Field Comment 1. 25X1C
- 25X1A 5. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] belongs to the political administration of the GOFG. 25X1C [redacted] is assigned to the main ration supply depot of the GOFG at Satzkorn. 25X1C
- 25X1A 6. [redacted] Comment. The prime movers probably belonged to the IV Arty Corps and were either turned in or distributed. The receiving stations do not indicate whereabout and employment. For information on arrival, [redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 7. [redacted] Comment. Probably turning in of equipment at the ordnance collecting point of the GOFG. [redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 8. [redacted] Comment. The arrival of Soviet officers' dependents has been confirmed from numerous posts. [redacted] 25X1A
- 25X1A 9. [redacted] Comment. Compare with another report by the same source in [redacted] 25X1C
- 25X1A 10. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] indicate that the troop train possibly carried an air force unit. According to [redacted] belonging to the transportation control office of the Second Gds Mecz Army, and the dispatching and receiving station, it is also possible that a unit of the 31st AAA Div (US) moved to the Wustrow AAA Range. 25X1A
- 25X1A 11. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] is reported for the first time. It is possible that the previous [redacted] for troop trains has been replaced by [redacted] 25X1A

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